

BOYS DON'T LIKE IT

Measles Has Assumed a Mild Epidemic Form.

MANY CASES ARE REPORTED

Several Doctors Declare It Is Not Widespread and No Evil Results Will Follow.

In the past two weeks about 200 cases of measles have been reported to the board of health and the physicians say that not more than one-half of the cases are reported. There appears to be no great danger from the epidemic, as no cases of death resulting from measles have been reported. The cases reported are not evenly scattered over the city, but are confined to certain localities. The disease is about on a par, in the doctors' mind, with chicken pox. Very little measles is now given and the one precaution given to parents is to take great care not to allow the patients to take cold as pneumonia is very liable to follow. A number of doctors were seen last night about the epidemic. A number asserted that they were specialists and did not treat measles. Others chatted pleasantly of the disease and its effects on the schools.

Dr. Hazelwood said there were a good many cases reported and many more that should be reported. Most doctors thought it better for a person to have the measles while young, as under 15 years of age than in more mature life. He thought it best not to say much about the matter as it would do good and the disease doing very little harm.

Measles and Measles.

Dr. D. K. Kuntz said he did not doctor measles but he believed that it should be generally known that there was a great difference between children with the measles and measles children. The former usually break out within twenty-four hours while the latter were liable to break out at any time. For himself he preferred a case of children with measles rather than measles children. Measles are liable to complications but measles children are liable to complicate the whole neighborhood and when that occurred medicine was of no avail.

Dr. Catlin said he had not been called to attend many cases, but had been in many places where the children were just recovering from it. He had heard of one death partially attributable to measles. He considered this a good time of year for children to have the disease. It was quite harmless, except where complications set in.

Dr. White said he had not treated many cases, but had noticed from the reports that there were many cases in the city. Everybody expected to have the measles some time in their life, and it was best to have them while young.

Dr. L. E. Best said he had reported a number of cases, but did not consider it a dangerous disease if careful nursing and care was given the patient. Care should be taken to keep from taking cold.

City News in Brief.
Owing to a lack of a quorum of directors and stockholders at a meeting of the Peninsula Building and Loan association last night an adjournment was taken until Friday evening in Secretary Buchanan's office in the Michigan Trust building.

The annual report of the Caledonia Brick and Tile company was filed yesterday. It shows the capital stock to be \$21,000, with \$6,516.00 paid in. There is no real estate, \$5,081.29 in personal property, \$9,910 debts and \$1,791.01 credits.

C. W. McGill has sold his driving mare Lexington to Fred A. Maynard. Mr. McGill has procured another fine driver from his father's stock farmer in southern Michigan.

Grant Turner, city salesman for F. J. Dettenhafer, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, No. 653 Madison avenue, yesterday morning, aged 30 years.

Big assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats for half price. Come early and have first choice. No. 27 Canal street.

Local bank clearings amounted to \$130,000.75 yesterday, against \$158,472.18 for the corresponding day of last year.

It is expected that the old settlers' picnic, Friday, will be the most elaborate affair the society has ever attempted.

The funeral of Hendrickus DeJong was held from the Spring Street Reformed church yesterday afternoon.

Get a copy of "Samantha at Saratoga." It is just the thing for light summer reading.

Personal Mention.
Prof. James Campbell will leave for Europe one week from tomorrow, where he will remain three months. During his absence he will study under some of the masters of Leipzig, Paris and Venice.

Miss Blanche K. Smith will leave Friday for Chicago and the world's fair. She expects to spend about four weeks with friends and relatives in the windy city.

Miss Chapman and Miss A. B. Chapman of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting their brother, James R. Chapman, manager of the Street Railway company.

Miss Catha Pennington, who is attending school in the Sacred Heart academy at Fort Wayne, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmet of Port Huron, Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tulip.

Miss Fina Milner of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her brother, Dr. S. G. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens will leave today to visit the world's fair.

C. K. Brickley of Fremont is visiting friends on Terrace avenue.

Miss Clara Armstrong went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Irish are in Chicago.

A. R. Antfield is in Detroit.

Society Notes.
Charles R. Pasham has been regularly engaged as second assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. The association now has a membership of 208.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Woodworth, No. 436 North Front street.

A meeting of the Children's Home society will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Russell this afternoon.

The ladies of the Joy Memorial church held an ice cream social last night.

West Michigan Fair.
The committee of the West Michigan

fair committee held a meeting in the Thayer hotel last night to talk over plans for the coming fall fair. E. V. Cheney and John L. Russell of Grand Rapids, C. L. Chapin of Holland, J. H. Brown of Holland, L. B. Townsend and J. F. Kelley of Grand Rapids were present. Nothing but positive business was transacted, but the members were all confident that the coming fair would be a little the most interesting thing of the kind ever held within the limits of Kent county.

ALCYON'S BLACKBURN

Owners of the Horse Paid Him Over Their Investment.

"I don't believe Alcyon will ever be reinstated," said a prominent horseman yesterday. "It is too bad. I feel sorry for the horse and for the young fellows who invested money in him under the delusion that the association would restore the blackbird. It seems unjust to keep a horse like Alcyon off the track, when the only thing that can be charged against him is that he once had an owner that wasn't straight. Personally, I would willingly give a good deal to see the old campaigner's score wiped out. The boys who put up the \$10,000 to buy him are blue, and I guess they'd all be mighty glad to get their money back. It isn't exactly a dead loss, but as long as the blackbird hangs over him, and there is little chance of its ever being removed, Alcyon's value can be measured by three figures."

If Nelson is here at the August meeting the boys will feel pretty sore. There is no more reason why Alcyon should be kept off the track than why Nelson should be. I believe in the black bird every time there is any crookedness in a race, but one party is just as guilty as another. Men that aren't square must be kept off the track, if we ever expect to keep up the standard of honesty and decency on which American trotting has been noted in late years. The moment the association strikes its eye at any crookedness, it invites pulled and fixed races. Nobody has any confidence in a running race because in nine races out of ten the fastest horse doesn't come under the wire first. The utmost firmness and vigilance are required to maintain the reputation of trotting, but if they're going to reinstate one horse in a sold race the other ought to be treated with equal justice."

The owners of Alcyon have not yet given up hope in spite of the discouraging situation. Many of them believe that the gallant old hero "4" hundred races will yet be given a chance to show his heels to the field as he has often done before. He won't be seen this season, but the boys hope that next year the board will take a more lenient view of the matter and re-instate him.

Assistant Secretary R. E. Martin spent all day yesterday at the Comstock track setting up the new Griffith track machine. He expects to have it in operation today, and as soon as it has been over the stretch a couple of times the boys at the park promise some fast going races.

Senator Francis R. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo and Samuel A. Browne will be up tonight and will look over their cells now in training at the park. Tomorrow Maloney intends to jog Vassar up a bit and see what the ganey pacer, who is expected to make a 2:30 before the snow flies, can do in a fast quarter.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

A Permanent Organization Effected at a Meeting Last Night.

At an adjourned meeting of the Grand Rapids High School Alumni association last night it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the association at Reed's Lake next Tuesday evening with a supper served in the pavilion by Caterer Swetland. This decision was made upon hearing the report of the committee appointed one week ago to ascertain the conveniences offered at the lake. After this business had been disposed of the meeting adjourned, and one of the general alumni of the high school in the city was immediately called to take measures toward the organization of a permanent association. Mr. H. Walker, chairman of the association, appointed at the January banquet to prepare a constitution for an association, reported the work done by the committee. The constitution as read and adopted provides that the name of the association shall be the Grand Rapids High School Alumni association and all graduates of the high school and those who have finished the junior work are eligible to membership, so also are the teachers in the high school. The officers shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, a banquet committee, and a committee of five members each. The annual meeting shall be held in January at the time of the banquet and a membership fee and annual dues of fifty cents was established. The officers of the present association were on motion elected by vote of the secretary to serve until the January meeting. The president was instructed to appoint a membership committee of five to invite eligibles to join the association and to collect the fees.

Company B Inspection.

Company B was formally inspected by Assistant Inspector General G. H. Brown of Port Huron. He was assisted by Col. J. H. Mitchell of Ionia, Capt. F. M. Williams and Col. C. H. Rose of Grand Rapids. Captain Kromer had forty-five men in line, and the boys looked as gay as a four-time winner. The men, their uniforms, arms and accoutrements shone like a seven-dollar mirror, and their marching was excellent in every detail. They went through the manual with hardly a skip or break, and General Brown freely expressed his opinion of their good work. Company B was warmly complimented a year ago by Captain Gardner of the regular army. He expressed the opinion that their training was something unusual in militia company. The boys have not deteriorated any since that time, and Captain Kromer was as proud of the boys as a youngster is of his first successes.

Business Prospects Brightening.

Bankers and business men in this city for the last few days have been a little more encouraged, as to the outlook for a revival of business, and claim they can see indications of better times within a few weeks. W. H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank, said yesterday that, in his judgment, business within the next few days will show a decided improvement. "It is remarkable," said he, "how Grand Rapids has prospered since the financial depression made itself felt in other cities. Deposits have kept up remarkably well under the circumstances, and we seem as we begin discriminating we look for an increased amount. Deposits have not decreased any within the last few weeks, and I have good reasons for expecting a change for the better within the next few days."

Sold smuggled fashions.

Yesterday morning Andy Ryte, owner of a small store at corner Third and down street, had been confiscated on account of having been smuggled

into the United States from Sweden without payment of duty. About one year ago a young Ryte brought these fashions to and was arrested by Deputy Marshal Brown for violating the customs act and the goods were never released. Foster Stevens & Co. bought the fashions at the highest bidder. This is the first sale of smuggled goods ever held at this port.

Do You Want Help?

Organized charity has several men for whom work is desired. One of the men is a gardener and understands work in a greenhouse, or is able to take care of a large lawn and flower garden.

Another man is a furniture worker, with a family to support. He showed up at the charity office yesterday and stated that his family is without food and must be helped. The society wishes work for him. He was set at a short job for the society and was given a check for 75 cents on a grocery. Two other men want jobs.

Chair Company's Annual.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Chair company held yesterday the following directors were elected: C. C. Comstock, D. M. Amborg, Francis Letellier, R. W. Butterfield, John Morat, E. H. Fook, Cyrus B. Perkins. The directors re-elected the following officers: President, C. C. Comstock; vice president, R. W. Butterfield; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Fook.

Will Have the Orchestra.

A fair-sized audience assembled at the Waterloo Street mission last night, but the effort of the work will be tonight, when the Episcopal Street Methodist church orchestra will be present to furnish music. Mr. Teale will deliver the address this evening. Mr. McMillan has gone to Orono to attend a camp meeting and H. C. Galbraith has charge of the mission this week.

To Cut Expenses.

Owing to the small sum placed in the annual budget for maintenance of parks the committee on parks has decided to cut down expenses, and tomorrow nine of the park laborers will be discharged. This will save about \$2,000 to the city during the six months in which these men are employed.

Contagious Diseases.

Fred DeVries, No. 39 Bartlett street; Edwin Finchler, No. 55 First street; Maria Beck, No. 328 South Division street; Anna Kausser, Cordia Kausser, George Kausser, No. 551 Ottawa street; May Lillie, No. 308 North Lafayette street; Lillie Hale, same; Mike Jones and Ruba Bougard, No. 213 Sinclair street; Margie and Phil Kinsinger, No. 21 Salem avenue; Edna Sumner, No. 27 Goodrich street; Anna Puresha, No. 147 Goodrich street; measles, Jessy McCallen, No. 23 Flannery street; typhoid fever, August Gertrude and Charlotte Herch, No. 149 Innes avenue, whooping cough.

Burial Permits.

Henry F. Hastings, No. 115 Jefferson avenue, Valley City.

Endorse a College.

YANKTON, S. D., June 20.—Yankton college, a congressional institution located in this city, has succeeded in raising \$75,000, thereby securing the first installment of the gift of Dr. D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist, who offered a year ago to endow Yankton college in the sum of \$200,000 provided gifts amounting to \$150,000 were raised. He subsequently modified the conditions of his endowment, however, and said that if \$75,000 were raised he would deliver one-half of his gift, \$25,000, and leave the remaining \$50,000 to be raised by future efforts. He also offers to give one dollar for every three raised by the friends of the college. Dr. Pearson's gift of \$25,000 will be expended in the construction of the Ward Hall of Sciences, for which ground will be broken Wednesday.

Splendid Indorsements.

A Popular Book and What Has Been Said About It.

Benson Lowing, L. L. D., the distinguished historian, has said that Miss Holley, more familiarly known to a loving public as Samantha, Josiah Allen's Wife, is a wise and efficient reformer, an acute and moral philosopher, a genuine humorist, and a most skillful learner of special phrases of social life everywhere to be seen. Her "epigrammatic" sermons are dramatic and incisive; her philosophy is self-demonstrative and her humor always has benevolence and no mere amusement as its prime motive. Her "Samantha at Saratoga" is genial and not so keenly satirical that, like Ser-vantes who set all Europe laughing the tomfooleries of chivalry out of existence; like Homer who, by a patriotic little poem, saved the frigate Constitution from destruction; like Whittier who disarmed from our statute books a barbarous law by the burning words of his "Prisoner for Debt;" like Mrs. Stowe who pierced the heart of the institution to slavery by her pen; Miss Holley's books are doing in a quiet way a great work for the promotion of needed social reforms. I know of no volume more healthful for perusal by the old and the young, the learned and the unlearned.

Bishop J. P. Newman has written as follows of that great book "Samantha at Saratoga" by Marietta Holley, more familiarly known as Josiah Allen's Wife; "I commend 'Samantha at Saratoga' as an antidote for the blues, a cure all for any kind of mental wear, a recreation from intellectual taxation, a provocation for wholesome laughter and an inspiration to Godliness. It is the bitterest satire against the social evils of the day, of exhilarating fun; it is irony laughing at fashionable folly; it is exalted wit with scalpel in one hand and the Balm of Gilead in the other. Her personality is intense, her genius immense, her art perfect. She stands alone in her chosen sphere without a rival."

A second shipment of these popular

books has just been received by The Herald and are for sale to our subscribers at the terms advertised. Immediate delivery can now be made. You pay \$2.00 for the book and The Herald for three months.

Attention McCabees.

All members of Valley City Tent, 425, K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at general committee's rooms, No. 16 South Division street, at 8 this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Sir Knight and brother, Grant Turner. OSCAR ALLEN, Commander.

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The ladies of the Children's Home society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. M. R. Russell, No. 436 North Front street, instead of at the home. A full attendance is requested.

IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Half the Funerals Will Be of Little Children

Unless More Attention is Paid to the Proper Kind of Food.

How Chosen Infants May Be Avoided.

June, July and August!

The months when babies suffer, and the mortality of children under five years is drawn.

Half the funerals in these months are of children; and this season promises to be a particularly severe one.

What then of the fathers and mothers? Their single thought should be how to keep the baby well. If they only knew that with all their loving care their babies are in danger in the summer principally from being improperly fed, how quickly they would run to correct this.

Such is, however, the plain, true statement. Hosts of innocent babies, watched with the utmost care, have died because their badly nourished bodies could not resist the summer dangers.

Unless lactated food is used, infant feeding is fraught with difficulties. Mother's milk will always be the ideal food before the baby is weaned. But if for any reason the mother's milk is not perfect, if baby is not to be weaned, or if the little one is inclined to be nervous and fretful in the summer heat, then lactated food is to be desired above all else.

It is as harmless as the mother's milk and as capable of sustaining robust health. It is prepared with unrelaxed watchfulness. Its purity and an absolute impossibility of contamination is a purpose never forgotten in the wonder-

fuly clean establishment up in the Green mountains of Vermont where it is made.

This exceeding care has borne fruit; hundreds of physicians in every state in the union use lactated food in the daily practice, confident from years of experience, that is a safe diet for the youngest and most delicate children.

It is used in the most famous public nurseries. Countless numbers of thankful mothers have testified to its merits. Lactated food is so made that age, climate, or variations of temperature do not affect it. Sugar of milk is the basis of mother's milk, and it is the basis of lactated food. With it is combined pure barley malt, the finest wheat gluten, and the nutritious elements of the oat. It is thoroughly cooked by high steam heat.

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Mrs. L. W. Hills of Riverside, Ill., says: "Lactated food saved my baby's life. At the age of five weeks I put him on artificial food. Not being successful with the first brand I discontinued that

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and tried condensed milk. That did not seem to contain sufficient strength, and at the end of two months my poor and sickly baby had no more than I would have him. Finally I gave up and bought a can of Lactated food. I gave it a trial. He began to improve within a few days and has continued to do so. We have not given him anything but Lactated food since. I consider that it saved his life, and whenever my baby is in danger for his bright, healthy looks, I never fail to tell his admirers that he is a lactated food baby."

Says R. Frank Finney of the River Road, Grand Rapids: "After suffering over a year with cholera infantum, my baby Willie was born with a severe attack of cholera infantum. We tried various foods and remedies, but he grew thinner every day until we began to despair of saving his life. Finally a friend recommended Lactated food, and we began using it. The effect was extremely gratifying. He began to grow better at once, and in a short time he was fat and strong and the very picture of health. We have fed him on Lactated food ever since and he has not been sick a single day."

Allen & Miller, 508 West Main street, Grand Rapids, Minn., writes: "I named our baby until he was four months old, and my health was in such state that it threw him into inflammation of the bowels of a severe type. His life was despaired of. I had heard about Lactated food, and by the advice of the attending physician we purchased some. The baby liked it from the first and it agreed with him. He got well and began to grow fat at once. At six months of age he weighed twenty-five pounds. He never had the slightest trouble with anything, his teeth came without our knowledge until we could see them. On the whole he is one of the happiest, sweetest babies one would care to see."

WHITE LEGHORNS are the most popular summer fashions. They will have one for cutting, etc. Cori, Knott & Co. have an immense variety of them, and they will all be included in the reduction sale this week. The prices marked on these beautiful goods are so low that no one can afford to be without them.

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G. R. & I. Chicago train leaves at 8:00 a. m. Stops at Midway Plaisance and Hyde Park.

Go on the Good Templars' Moonlight Excursion down the river on steamer Valley City, Thursday evening, June 29. Good music in attendance. Fare 25 cents round trip.

Don't forget that the G. R. & I. morning train leaves at 9:00 a. m. instead of 10:00, and runs solid to Chicago, stopping at Midway Plaisance and Hyde Park.

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I had a running sore on my back for ten years. I had been treated by several physicians, but obtained no relief until I tried CUTICURA, which healed it up in a few days. This was more than three years ago, and I have had no trouble with it since. I consider your CUTICURA Remedies the best for the disease you claim to cure. Mrs. R. A. WOODFORD, Rochester, N. D.

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